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For : COOLING DRUM FOR CONTINUOUSLY CASTING THIN  
CAST PIECE AND FABRICATING METHOD AND DEVICE  
THEREFOR AND THIN CAST PIECE AND CONTINUOUS  
CASTING PROCESS THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as follows.

Cancel claims ~~14 to 16, 25 to 30, 32, 33, 35 to 37, and 40 to 56,~~ without prejudice.

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 national stage of PCT/JP01/03965 filed May 11, 2001.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

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The subject matter of some or all of the canceled dependent claims may be added to the claims at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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